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FROM CAPTAIN ROBERT DUNCANSON.

FREDRICKSBURGH Decemr 30th 1755

SIR

The Early opportunity I had of being acquainted with you, will I hope Excuse my adressing you at this time in favour of my Brother who being a stranger to you, has Carry'd Recommendations from Gentlemen who have the Honour to share some part of your friendship, & I wou'd fain flatter myself that after he is known to you, youll have no Reason to blame them; Lieutent Stewart on acct. of the friendship he has Conceived for my Brother, will be agreeable to Resign in his Favour, The Governor who has been applyed to has Referr'd it to you, & as Capt. Harrison has obtain that Liberty, hope it will excuse the applycation, as it is not unprecedented, if my Brother is not fortunate enough to succeed, must beg that it may not be of any Prejudice to Mr Stewarts future preferrment, as this Condescension of his is intirely to oblige my Brother, & thro no Distaste he has Concevied for the service. I wish you the Complements of the Season & beg live to subscribe my self with the higest Esteem Sir your most

obedient Servant ROBT DUNCANSON